



Department of Defense

Our Language Capability

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Data Sources:

**Military Department
Defense Manpower Data**



SERVICE LANGUAGE STRENGTH

END-STRENGTH Vs. LANGUAGE CAPABILITY

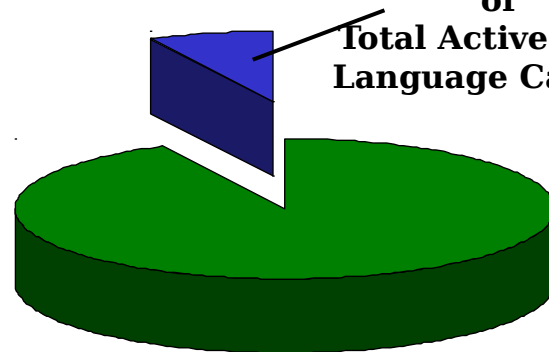
ACTIVE DUTY

Army	487,505
Air Force	372,552
Marine Corps	176,873
Navy	374,611
Total	1,411,541

People Who Report Foreign Language Skills

#	%
39,261	8.1%
16,615	4.5%
14,949	8.5%
45,606	12.2%
116,431	8.2%

8.2%
of
Total Active Force
Language Capable

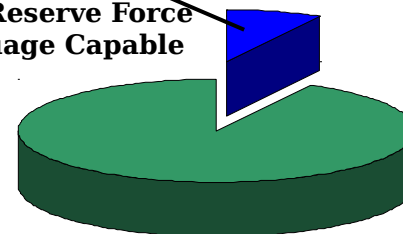


SELECTED RESERVES

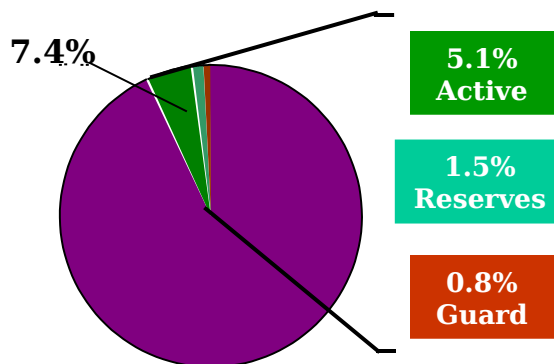
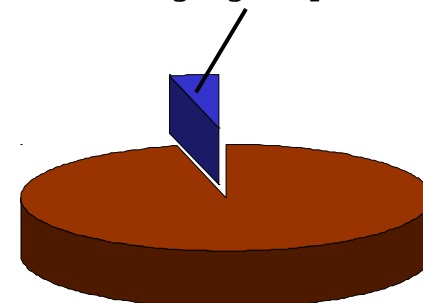
Army National Guard	346,501
Army Reserve	211,478
Naval Reserve	87,083
Marine Corps Reserve	40,751
Air National Guard	107,651
Air Force Reserve	74,179
Total	867,643

#	%
6,436	1.9%
12,131	5.7%
6,082	7.0%
3,421	8.4%
11,878	11.0%
12,869	17.3%
52,817	6.1%

8.3%
of
Total Reserve Force
Language Capable



4%
of
Total Guard Force
Language Capable

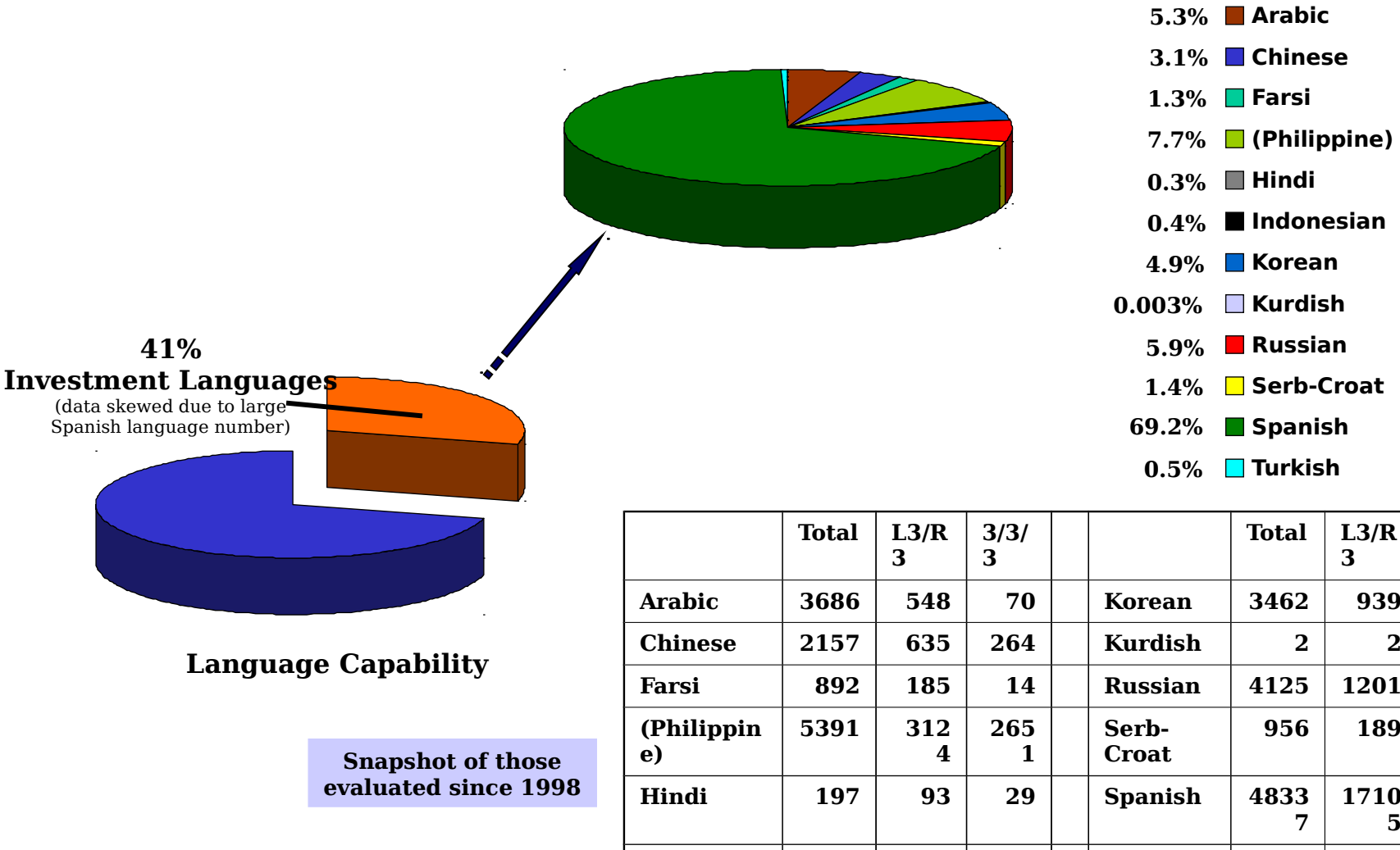


Data as of Dec 03



CURRENT DoD LANGUAGE CAPABILITY

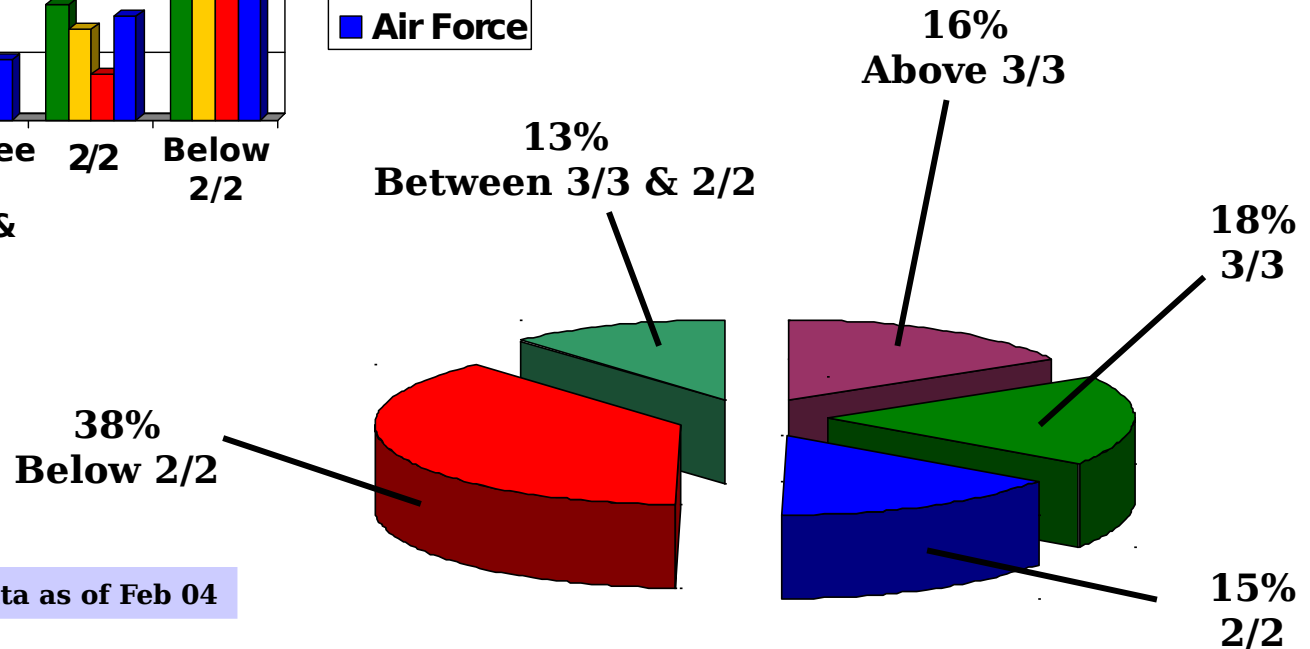
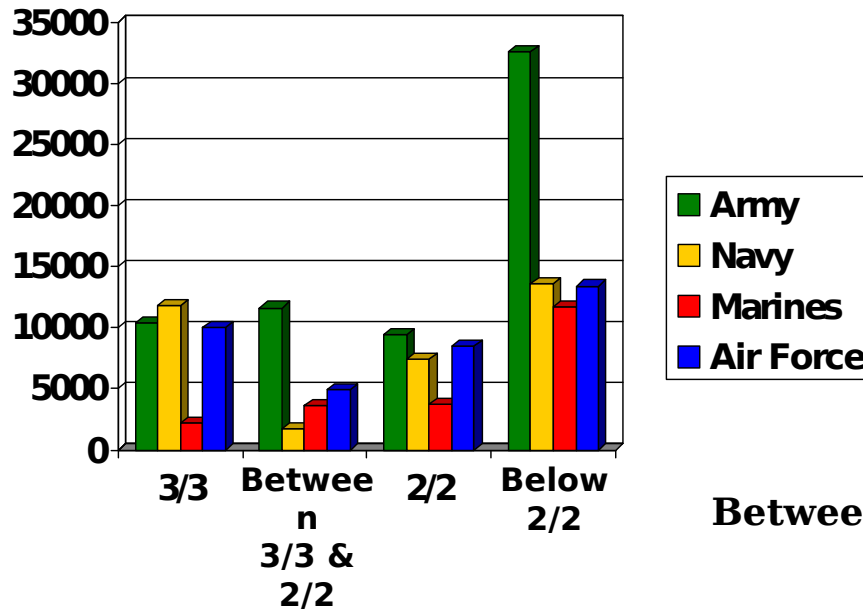
INVESTMENT LANGUAGES VS. OTHER LANGUAGES





PROFICIENCY LEVEL SUMMARY

TOTAL FORCE PROFICIENCY



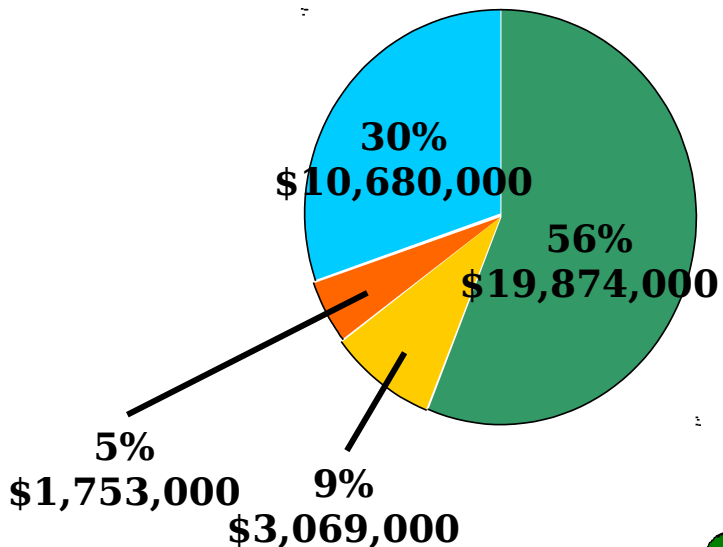
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAY

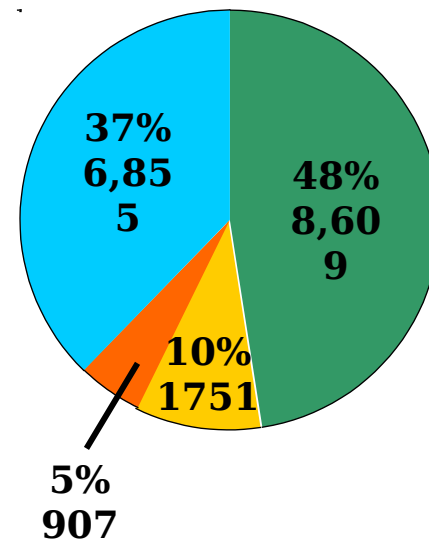
WHO IS GETTING FLPP?

Total Funding



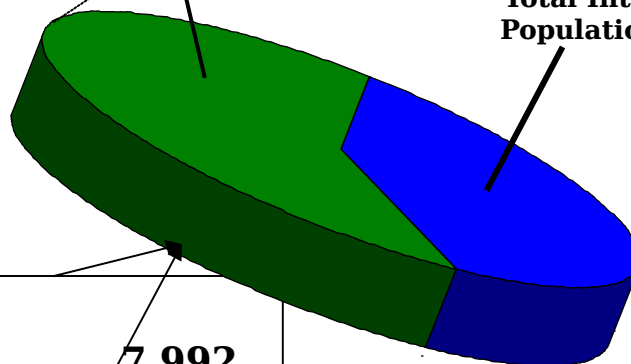
- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Air Force

Active Force



**58%
Non-Intel
Population**

**42%
Total Intel
Population**



Total Force

Intel FLPP

Non-Intel FLPP 10,971

Total FLPP 18,963

FY 03 Data



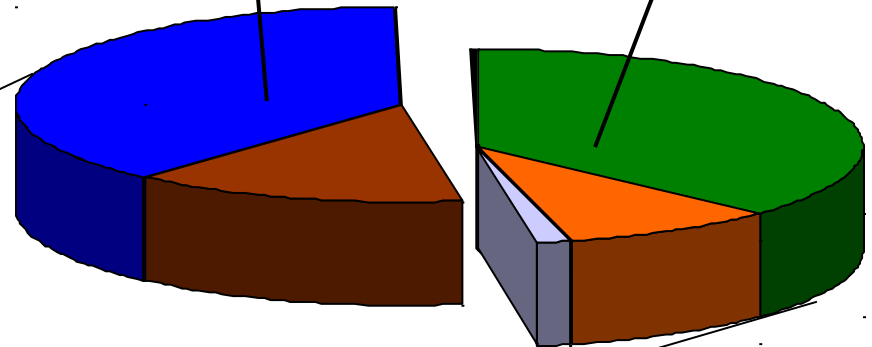
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

CURRENT LANGUAGE AUTHORIZATIONS

Service Component	Current Language Billets
United States Special Operations Command	12,196
US Army Special Operations Command	10,913
Special Forces Command	5487
Active	3756
National Guard	1731
Civil Affairs and Psychological Command	5382
Active	755
Reserve	4627
Other	44
US Naval Special Warfare Command	1,128
US Air Force Special Operations Command	155

52% SOF Reserves & Guard

48% SOF Active

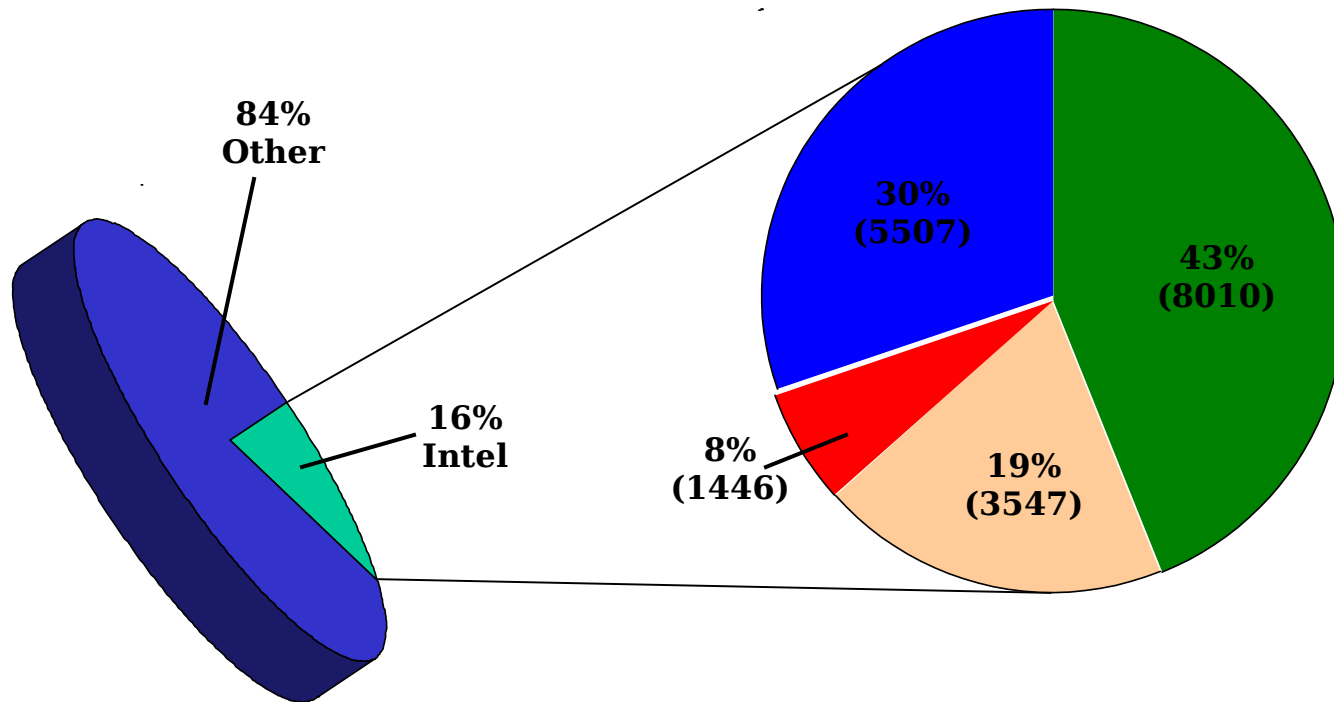


Data as of Mar 04



INTELLIGENCE FORCES

LANGUAGE CAPABILITY (Active Duty Only)



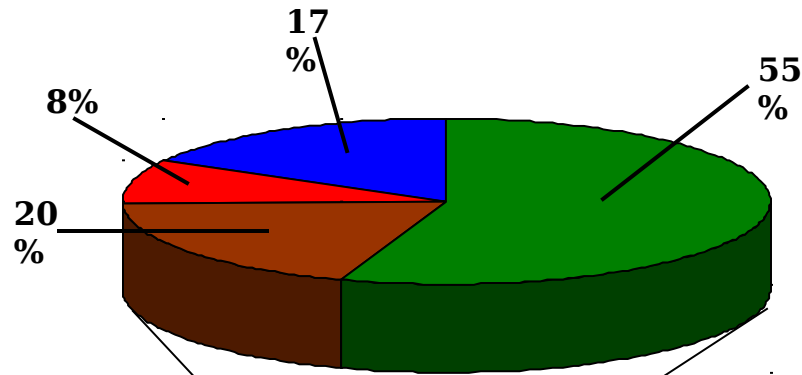
Snapshot of those
evaluated since 1998

- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Air Force



FOREIGN AREA OFFICER PROGRAM

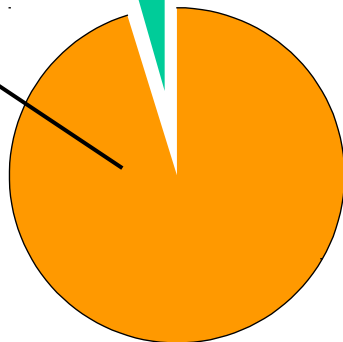
POPULATION Vs. AUTHORIZATIONS



Authorizations

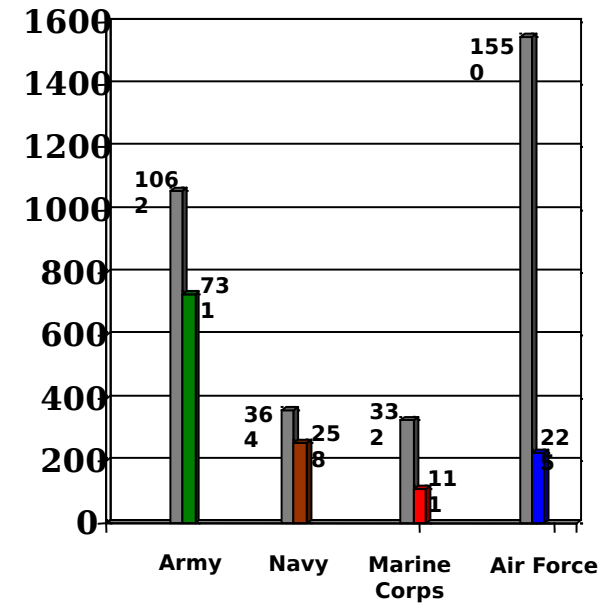
5%
FAO
Authorizations

95%
Other Language
Authorizations



- Service Population
- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Air Force

Comparison Chart



FAO AUTHORIZATIONS 1325

FAO POPULATION

3308

Data as of Feb 04